

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Installation of Biometric devices in Social Welfare Hostels – Implementation of the pilot in all the hostels in 3 Revenue Divisions - Constitution of Official Committee – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (EDN.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 422

Dated:16-06-2008.

Read:-

From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.C2/8811/2005, dated 14.03.2007 and even No. dated 1.5.2008.

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ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad has reported that during the review meetings held by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on Social Welfare Schemes on 7-11-2005 and 27-1-2007, it has been directed to introduce Biometric System in the Social Welfare Hostels, to arrest the inflation of attendance in the Social Welfare Hostels. Accordingly, proposals for different kinds of Bio-metric Devices, have been received from the Firms through the Govt. along with financial implications. The Commissioner of Social Welfare has also reported that there are total numbers of 4889 hostels, out of which 2356 are SC hostels, 1104 are ST hostels and 1429 are BC hostels. Since, the initial cost could be ranging from Rs.28.60 crores to Rs.116.84 crores depending on the technology selected, it may be desirable to identify a suitable technology through a Committee and call for open tenders on Build Operate & Transfer (BOT) basis in a Public-Private Partnership mode, where the entire investment is made by the Service provider and the Government is obligated to pay a fixed agreed amount per month / quarter, up to a period of time as per agreement, which gives flexibility to Government to manage the cost with available funds. Further it is suggested that a Committee may be constituted to identify the appropriate technology and firm to supply biometric devices to the welfare hostels, formulation of terms and conditions for calling for Expression of Interest (EOI) by competing firms, and evaluate the Technical and the financial capability of the bids and also suggested that the project may be implemented on a pilot basis for 3 months in 3 Revenue Divisions in the three regions of the State. The Commissioner of Social Welfare has requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter.

2. Government, after careful consideration of the proposal have decided to accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Social Welfare to implement the pilot in 3 revenue divisions in 3 regions of the State as follows:

- 1) Rajahmundry Revenue Division.
- 2) Chevella Revenue Division.
- 3) Kurnool Revenue Division.

3. Further, Government constitute a Committee consisting of the following members to; (a) finalise specifications (b) call & finalize tender for the pilot:

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| 1. Commissioner of Social Welfare | Chairman |
| 2. Director of B.C.Welfare | Member |
| 3. Director of Tribal Welfare | Member |
| 4. Nominee of I.T. Department | Member |
| 5. Nominee of Finance Department | Member |
| 6. Joint Director/Hostels O/o.CSW | Convenor. |

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4. Government after consideration of cost & technology requirements have decided to go in for finger-print based bio-matric system. The Committee may taken into account the following points:

- (i) Implement the bio-matric in the pilot areas in all hostels which have continuous power supply for all students in the selected hostels, if technically feasible.
- (ii) Integrate the bio-matric system with computer / internet / printer for add-on services such as student health / education / attendance records, inventory management, Service Benefit Management System (SBMS), preparation of Treasury Bills, e-mail facility etc.
- (iii) The Committee after finalization of specifications should call for tenders and finalise the same for implementation of the pilot within a period of two months.
- (iv) As there is no separate budget provision, the cost of this pilot will have to be borne from the overall savings likely to be available under 230-Diet Charges SH (07) Govt. Hostels as proposed by the Commissioner of Social Welfare.

5. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RACHEL CHATTERJEE,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Information and Technology Department.
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